



Virginia Green Events



Rappahannock Riverfest King George, VA



Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations, and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

Rappahannock Riverfest

We work with local watermen to provide local crabs to be served at RiverFest.

Virginia Green Activities

This facility pledges that they:

Recycle.

- Have in place clearly marked recycling locations and/or containers. Please check the items that visitors to your facility are able to recycle: (*minimum of 2 required*)
 - Aluminum cans
 - Plastic bottles
 - Paper
 - Cardboard
 - Composting of food & other compostable items

Minimize the use of disposable food service products.

- Use disposable food service items that are made with recycled content
- Use disposable food service items that are recyclable in your area

Printed Materials.

- Print brochures and other printed items on recycled content paper
- Use soy-based inks

Waste Reduction.

- Track overall solid waste costs (*required for Virginia Green*)
- Arrange for the composting of food waste and other compostables
- Use non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
- Provide condiments, cream and sugar, etc. in bulk
- Have a contract for environmentally-friendly, portable restrooms (www.polyportables.com/products.asp)
- Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper
- Encourage the use of mass-transit and/or carpooling to the event
- Provide for recycling of boxes and other set-up wastes

Green Signage.

- Have a link on our website to the Virginia Green Events webpage
- Have signs at the event registration which list all of our green activities



For more information on **Rappahannock Riverfest**, see www.riverfriends.org or contact Kim Weakley at weakleya@msn.com or 540-273-1032.

For more information on the Virginia Green program, see www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx.



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